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Dr. Timmerman Dead--Was Formerly State Treas. and Lieut. Gov.

Batesburg special in Thursday's Observer: Dr. W. H. Timmerman, physician, farmer, banker and legislator, died last night at his home here after a brief illness from pneumonia, in his 77th year. The funeral took place this afternoon, the interment being in the old Timmerman burying ground in Edgefield county, where he was born. Dr. Timmerman was a member two terms of the lower branch of the Legislature, was afterward elected to the Senate, over which he presided first as president pro tem., and afterwards as Lieutenant Governor. After this he was elected two terms as State Treasurer. He served as a member of the constitutional convention in 1895. He was a captain in the Confederate army.

Many S. S. Children Poisoned by Ice Cream.

Wilmington, N. C., special in Charlotte Observer: Twenty-one children, members of a party from Grace M. E. church Sunday school on an excursion to Carolina Beach, twelve miles below Wilmington, became violently ill this afternoon while on their outing, supposedly from eating ice cream purchased from a local dealer, the symptoms being largely of ptomaine poisoning. News reached the city by telephone of the poisoning and two physicians were sent to the beach as rapidly as possible on a special trip of the steamer Southport. All the children suffered violent nausea but tonight they are doing well.

Negro and Four Mules Killed by Lightning in Georgia.

Cordele, Ga., July 15.—A terrific electric, rain and wind storm passed over the city this afternoon about 4 o'clock, and did considerable damage to crops and telephone wires. The lightning struck a negro by the name of Lum Pooler and killed him instantly. Four mules belonging to the city were killed also. The lightning struck a house in which several people had congregated for shelter but no one was hurt.

Editor of The State Visits Bryan Again.

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 15.—W. E. Gonzales, editor of The State, of Columbia, S. C., and one of Mr. Bryan's lieutenants, after a visit with Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern today, said:

"The statement that Mr. Bryan will not make a canvass is incorrect. It is his present purpose, however, to deliver no platform speeches, but to make ten or a dozen political addresses, dealing with the more vital issues as presented in the platform. Mr. Kern will make a more continuous campaign, and I was assured in Denver that

Mr. Towne will be no less active than if he had been the Vice Presidential nominee."

Mr. Gonzales said that campaign contributions will be invited by newspapers in his State, and he believed every Democratic paper in the South would do likewise.

Man Killed by Train in Columbia.

Columbia, July 15.—Mr. James E. Mikell met a horrible and almost instant death last night just a few minutes before the hour of midnight at the corner of Gervais and Lincoln streets. He was struck by a Seaboard passenger engine at the point where the tracks of the Seaboard cross Gervais street and his body was dragged about 100 feet north before the engine passed over it.

Mr. Mikell has been employed for several weeks by the Seaboard as a substitute watchman, and last night he was on duty at the Gervais street crossing, next to the Seaboard station.

Mr. Mikell was a native of Charleston. He was born Nov. 4, 1846, and was unmarried.

Mother and Son Shot on Atlanta Street Car.

Atlanta, Ga., July 15.—Hiram Jamieson, the eight-year old son of Superintendent Jamieson, of the Decatur Methodist Orphans' Home, and Mrs. Jamieson were perhaps fatally wounded late today while on a suburban car returning to the home after an outing given to the orphans of Fulton County. As the car was speeding along a shot was fired from a passing freight train on the Georgia Railroad, which parallels the trolley line, the bullet passing through the head of the boy and entering his mother's neck. Who fired the shot is not known, but later the entire crew of the freight train was placed under arrest. Attending physicians say the boy cannot recover and that Mrs. Jamieson's condition is critical.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by all druggists.

Texan Killed Wife and Attempted Suicide.

McKinney, Texas, July, 16.—Robert Wright, aged 32, cut his wife's throat and then attempted to commit suicide at their home, four miles west of here, to-day. When discovered his wife was lying dead on the floor with her windpipe severed, and Wright, with several gashes in his throat, was wandering about the house begging for some one to kill him. The couple are survived by a three-year old child, who was found sitting on the bed near where its dead mother was lying.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by all druggists.

Sudden Death of Former Comptroller of the Equitable.

New York, July 14.—Thomas D. Jordan, former comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, dropped dead of heart disease today in the Wall street station of the Subway. His death was attended by tragic circumstances. Scores of persons saw him, among them Dr. F. C. Wells, a friend. Dr. Wells hurried to the side of his stricken friend, but he saw immediately that Mr. Jordan was dead.

Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger over took the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. The son was overcome with grief.

White Man Beaten by Negroes.

Greenville, S. C., special in the Charlotte Observer: A white man by the name of Benjamin McTindal was doped and assaulted by two negro men in this city Sunday night. The negroes took the man to a certain section of the city to get him some whiskey. The whiskey contained dope and McTindal got under the influence of it, and the negroes beat him over the head and poured a tub of dirty water upon him. They were enraged because he did not have any money. A negro man by the name of Austin Clark has been arrested as being one of the rogues.

Storm in McDowell Co. N. C.

Marion special in Thursday's Charlotte Observer: One of the most terrific thunder storms experienced in this section for a long period passed over here Tuesday. The lightning struck several trees in different parts of the town. The barn of Rev. A. P. Souels, who lives in the Buck Creek section of the county, about five miles from Marion, was struck by lightning during this storm and was destroyed. His boys were in the barn at the time, having sought shelter from the storm. They were not so shocked but that they were able to make their escape and also to get their horse out.

Destructive Bolt of Lightning in North Carolina.

Concord special in the Charlotte Observer: A telephone message to The Tribune today states that late yesterday afternoon at the home of Daniel Culp, just over the Cabarrus line in Stanly county, lightning struck his barn and instantly killed three head of horses, burned the barn and contents, together with a granary, smoke house and other buildings and sheds, the loss amounting to considerable and is thought to be total. A threshing machine was at work in the barn yard and the men employed with the machine took

refuge with several head of mules underneath the sheds surrounding the barn. When the bolt came and struck the building several of the men were severely shocked, but none seriously.

Equalization Board Stands by Former Ruling as to Mill Assessments.

The State board of equalization yesterday decided to abide by its ruling made at a previous meeting, which places the assessment on all textile, fertilizer and oil companies at about 60 per cent. of the market value of the stock issued. At a special meeting yesterday hearings were given a number of concerns interested and while reductions were given in some cases because of special circumstances surrounding each the board did not alter its ruling. The meeting yesterday was called to hear any protests that might be as a result of the last meeting.—Thursday's State.

A Former Lancastrian in Arkansas Wants Tidings of Kindred and Comrades.

The following communication addressed to the "Editor of The Lancaster Review," has been received at this office, the contents clearly showing that the writer is not a reader of The News, else he would have known, for instance, of the death of his mother: I was formerly a citizen of Lancaster county, S. C., raised near Belair. Went to army from there. Information from any old soldier of Co. A 5th Regt. S. C. Vol. would be thankfully received. I also have an aged mother and two brothers there. Mother is, or was, living with one of my brothers, J. M. Slagle, near Osceola, the last I heard from them. Any information given to me of mother or brothers would be thankfully received. I should like to hear from any old soldier Co. A.

C. F. Slagle.
Antimony, Ark., July 12, 1908.

Prohibition Ticket for President and Vice President.

Columbus, O., July 16.—For President, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for Vice President, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O.

This ticket was nominated today by the Prohibitionist national convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

Attention is called to the First National Bank's fine statement of its condition, which appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Miss Kittie Dunlap, daughter of our fellow townsman, Mr. R. T. Dunlap, has been appointed private stenographer of Manager W. J. Roddey, of the Equitable, at Rock Hill.

Negro Charged With Assaulting White Woman Near Camden.

Wateree Messenger: Mr. T. A. Myers brought Henry McLeod to jail last week charged with criminal assault upon a white lady just east of Camden. Mr. Myers says that the negro came to his home the day before he attempted the assault and cut some wood for his wife, but did not finish the job. That night he came to his home but before he could capture him the fellow had made his escape. It was ascertained that he had been to the home of one of Mr. Myers' neighbors where he attempted an assault and he was later captured and lodged in jail to await his trial.

Several Struck by Lightning.

Hartsville special in yesterday's State: Yesterday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, lightning struck three of Mr. Jim Kelley's sons at Kelleytown, a few miles southwest of Hartsville. Two of the boys are thought to be seriously injured, while the other one is only slightly hurt. A negro also received painful injuries, while two horses were killed outright.

The men and stock were standing around a well, preparing to go to work when the accident happened.

Advertised Letters.

Dan Boone, Annie Bell Massey, J. S. Archie, Will Robertson, Robt. Satcher, Duffie Bates, Mamie Blackney, Geo W. Park, Olles Cadler, M. C. Lauen, Foster, Mattie Hicklen, Tom McCloud, Clock Andson, Ada Jordan, G. C. Marshall, Cora Blackmon, R. F. Barr, Daissy Brose, Pearl Byers, Johnie Bobter, Rothnson, Baxter Belk, Olie Leack, F. A. Nelson, J. R. Rose, Luloy Robinson, Ed Stover, J. Walter Sarklands, Bessie Smith, Eller Young, Maud McLwain, Jim Miller, Fred Lookes, Pinkney, Grov, Bessie Graham, Carrie Dumsey, T. T. Bobbitt, Sarah Aldrich, Wesley McVail, Fannie Barnes, Elezie Atlas, J. G. Bell, J. R. Ellis, J. B. Fraser, Jerry Whitaker, Alfred C. McDowell.

J. F. Hunter, P. M.

'Squire W. O. Bailes, who has been styled the "marrying artist", has moved to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Deas, an aged lady, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. R. H. Deas, at the Manchester Mill, Wednesday, and was buried in Laurelwood Cemetery this morning after services by Rev. J. M. Rogers, of Laurel St. M. E. Church.—Rock Hill Record.

As announced in Wednesday's News, the Rev. W. A. Fairy, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Morrill, of Georgia, will begin a revival meeting tomorrow. The services will be held in the court house.

Protracted meeting will begin at Meadow Branch church on Saturday, July 25th. The pastor, Rev. W. F. Estridge, will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Boldridge, of Lancaster, S. C.—Monroe Enquirer.